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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Bangladesh

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification of a new bilateral agreement initialled with Bangladesh, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, in de facto application with effect from 1 January 1983 and valid until 31 December 1986.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The previous bilateral agreement and subsequent modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/377 and 649.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent co-operation and in conditions providing every security for trade, the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community") and the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as Bangladesh)

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the serious economic and social problems at present affecting the textile industry in both importing and exporting countries, and in particular, to eliminate real risks of market disruption on the market of the Community and real risks of disruption to the textile trade of Bangladesh

HAVING REGARD to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as "the Geneva Arrangement"), and in particular Article 4 thereof; and to the conditions set out in the Protocol extending the Arrangement together with the Conclusions adopted on 22 December 1981 by the Textiles Committee

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH (hereinafter referred to as Bangladesh)

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: TRADE ARRANGEMENTS

Article 1

1. The Parties recognize and confirm that, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and without prejudice to their rights and obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the conduct of their mutual trade in textile products shall be governed by the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.
2. In respect of the products covered by this Agreement, the Community undertakes not to introduce quantitative restrictions under Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement.
3. Measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on the importation into the Community of the products covered by this Agreement shall be prohibited.

Article 2

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products of cotton, wool or man-made fibres originating in Bangladesh which are listed in the Annex.

This Agreement shall apply to imports of cottage-industry products under the conditions laid down in Protocol B.

2. The classification of the products covered by this Agreement is based on the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff and on the nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics of the Community and the statistics of trade between member States (NIMEXE). The procedures concerning classification decisions are set out in Protocol A, title I.

3. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A, title II.

4. The procedures for administrative co-operation in implementing this Agreement are set out in Protocol A, title IV.

Article 3

Imports of textile products covered by this Agreement shall be subject to a system of administrative control by the Community in accordance with the provisions in force in the Community.

Article 4

1. Bangladesh undertakes to supply the Community with available statistical information on all textile exports by country of destination.

The Community shall transmit to Bangladesh authorities import statistics for all products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 3.

2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the third month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.

3. For the purpose of applying the provisions of Protocol C the Community undertakes to provide Bangladesh authorities before 15 April of each year with the preceding year's statistics on imports of all textile products covered by this Agreement, broken down by supplying country and Community member State.

Article 5

Exports from Bangladesh to the Community of products covered by this Agreement shall, at the time of entry into force of this Agreement, be free from quantitative limits. However, quantitative limits may subsequently be introduced under conditions specified in Protocol C.

Article 6

Should quantitative limits be introduced under Article 5, Bangladesh agrees to the principle of the introduction of the standard double-checking system in use between the Community and its MFA partner countries, the details to be finalized in consultation between the Community and Bangladesh.

Article 7

The consultation procedure referred to in this Agreement shall be governed by the following provisions:

- requests for consultations shall be made in writing to the other Party,
- the request for consultations shall be followed within fifteen days by a report setting out the circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such request,
- the Parties shall enter into consultations within one month of request, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one month.

Article 8

At the request of either of the Parties and in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement, consultations shall be held on any matter concerning their trade in textile products and in particular on any problem arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by both Parties in a spirit of compromise and with a desire to reconcile the differences between them.

Article 9

Bangladesh and the Community agree to co-operate fully in preventing the circumvention of the present Agreement by trans-shipment, re-routing or by other means.

Article 10

Bangladesh and the Community recognize the special and differential character of re-imports of textile products into the Community after processing in Bangladesh.

Such re-imports may be agreed outside any quantitative limits established under this Agreement provided that they are effected in accordance with the regulations on economic outward processing in force in the Community.

SECTION II: TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 11

This Agreement shall apply to the territories within which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty on the one hand, and to the territory of Bangladesh on the other hand.

Article 12

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the contracting parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose. It shall be applicable until 31 December 1986.
2. This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1983.
3. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to the Agreement.
4. Either Party may at any time denounce this Agreement provided that at least ninety days' notice is given. In that event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.
5. The Annex and Protocols to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 13

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian and Bengali languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX I

GROUP I A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
1	55.05	55.05-13, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 61, 65, 67, 69, 72, 78, 81, 83, 85, 87	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
2	55.09	55.09-03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 99 55.09-06, 07, 08, 09, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 73, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 99	Other woven fabrics of cotton: Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
3	56.07 A	56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 29, 30, 31, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49 56.07-01, 05, 07, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 25, 29, 31, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 46, 47, 49	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): A. Of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		

GROUP I B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
4	60.04 B I II a) b) c) IV b) 1 aa) dd) 2 ee) d) 1 aa) dd) 2 dd)	60.04-19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 41, 50, 53, 71, 79, 89	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests and pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres: T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres, other than babies' garments	6.48	154
5	60.05 A I II b) 4 bb) 11 aaa) bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) 22 bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) fff)	60.05-01, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	4.53	221
6	61.01 B V d) 1 2 3 e) 1 2 3 61.02 B II e) 6 aa) bb) cc)	61.01-62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76 61.02-66, 68, 72	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks): women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1.76	568
7	60.05 A II b) 4 aa) 22 33 44 55		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other	5.55	180

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
7 (cont'd)	61.02 B II e) 7 bb) cc) dd)	60.05-22, 23, 24, 25 61.02-78, 82, 84	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted, crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
8	61.03 A	61.03-11, 15, 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	4-60	217

GROUP II A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
9	55.08 62.02 B III a) 1	35.08-10, 30, 50, 80 62.02-71	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton: Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Woven cotton terry fabrics; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics		
20	62.02 B I a) c)	62.02-12, 13, 19	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Bed linen, woven		
22	56.05 A	56.05-03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47 56.05-21, 23, 25, 28, 32, 34, 36	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale: A. Of synthetic textile fibres: Yarn of discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale: a) Of which acrylic		
23	56.05 B	56.05-51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75, 81, 85, 91, 95, 99	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale: B. Of regenerated textile fibres: Yarn of discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
32	ex 58.04	58.04-07, 11, 15, 18, 41, 43, 45, 61, 63, 67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 78 58.04-63	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No 58.05): Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres a) Of which cotton corduroy		
39	62.02 B II a) c) III a) 2 c)	62.02-40, 42, 44, 46, 51, 59, 65, 72, 74, 77	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than of cotton terry fabric		

GROUP II B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
12	60.03 A B I II b) C D	60.03-11, 19, 20, 27, 30, 90	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	24-3 pairs	41
13	60.04 B IV b) 1 cc) 2 dd) d) 1 cc) 2 cc)	60.04-48, 56, 75, 85	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Men's and boys' underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	17	59
14 A	61.01 A I	61.01-01	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric falling within heading No 59.08, 59.11 or 59.12	1-0	1 000
14 B	61.01 B V b) 1 2 3	61.01-41, 42, 44, 46, 47	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	0-72	1 389
15 A	61.02 B I a)	61.02-05	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric falling within heading No 59.08, 59.11 or 59.12	1-1	909
15 B	61.02 B II e) 1 aa) bb) 2 aa) bb) c)	61.02-31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes: jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	0-84	1 190

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
16	61.01 B V c) 1 2 3	61.01-51, 54, 57	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	0-80	1 250
17	61.01 B V a) 1 2 3	61.01-34, 36, 37	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven jackets (excluding waister jackets) and blazers of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1-43	700
18	61.03 B C	61.03-51, 55, 59, 81, 85, 89	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
19	61.05 A B I III	61.05-20 61.05-30, 99	Handkerchiefs: A. Of woven cotton fabric, of a value of more than 15 ECU/kg net weight B. Other: Handkerchiefs of woven fabric, of a value of not more than 15 ECU/kg net weight	59	17
21	61.01 B IV 61.02 B II d)	61.01-29, 31, 32 61.02-25, 26, 28	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	2-3	435

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
24 + 25	60.04 B IV b) 1 bb) d) 1 bb) 60.04 B IV b) 2 aa) bb) d) 2 aa) bb)	60.04-47, 73 60.04-51, 53, 81, 83	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and night dresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres	3-9	257
26	60.05 A II b) 4 cc) 11 22 33 44 61.02 B II e) 4 bb) cc) dd) ee)	60.05-45, 46, 47, 48 61.02-48, 52, 53, 54	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted dresses of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	3-1	323
27	60.05 A II b) 4 dd) 61.02 B II e) 5 aa) bb) cc)	60.05-51, 52, 54, 58, 61.02-57, 58, 62	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted skirts, including divided skirts	2-6	385

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
28	60.05 A II b) 4 ee)	60.05-61, 62, 64	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts) other than babies'	1-61	620
29	61.02 B II e) 3 aa) bb) cc)	61.02-42, 43, 44	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	1-37	730
30 A	61.04 B I	61.04-11, 13, 18	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and night dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	4-0	250
30 B	61.04 B II	61.04-91, 93, 98	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven under garments, other than pyjamas and night dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
31	61.09 D	61.09-50	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabrics) whether or not elastic: Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18-2	55

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
68	60.04 A I II a) b) c) III a) b) c) d)	60.04-02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, 12, 14.	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Babies' garments: girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86: Babies' under garments of knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized		
73	60.05 A II b) 3	60.05-16, 17, 19	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1.67	600
76	61.01 B I 61.02 B II a)	61.01-13, 15, 17, 19 61.02-12, 14	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Men's and boys' woven industrial and occupational clothing: women's, girls' and infants' woven aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial and occupational clothing (whether or not also suitable for domestic use), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
78	61.01 A II A III V d) 1 e) 1 2 3	61.01-09, 24, 25, 26, 81, 92, 95, 96	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear, ski suits consisting of two or three pieces and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 14 A, 14 B, 16, 17, 21, 76 and 79, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
81	61.02 B I b) II c) e) 8 aa) 9 aa) bb) cc)	61.02-07, 22, 23, 24, 85, 90, 91, 92	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, bed jackets and similar indoor wear and outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 7, 15 A, 15 B, 21, 26, 27, 29, 76, 79 and 80, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
83	60.05 A II a) b) 4 hh) 11 22 33 44 ijj) 11 kk) 11 ll) 11 22 33 44	60.05-04, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than garments of categories 5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

GROUP III A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
33	51.04 A III a) 62.03 B II b) 1	51.04-06 62.03-51, 59	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: B. Of other textile materials: II. Other: Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide; woven sacks of such strip or the like		
34	51.04 A III b)	51.04-08	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide		
35	51.04 A IV	51.04-10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 32, 34, 36, 41, 48 51.04-10, 15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 27, 28, 32, 34, 41, 48	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
36	51.04 B III	51.04-55, 56, 58, 62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76, 81, 89, 93, 94, 97, 98 51.04-55, 58, 62, 64, 72, 74, 76, 81, 89, 94, 97, 98	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: B. Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres: Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
37	56.07 B	56.07-50, 51, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 82, 83, 84, 87 56.07-50, 55, 56, 59, 61, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78, 83, 84, 87	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): B. Of regenerated textile fibres: Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
38 A	60.01 B I b) 1	60.01-40	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of man-made fibres: Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabrics including net curtain fabric		
38 B	62.02 A II	62.02-09	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: A. Net curtains		
40	62.02 B IV a) c)	62.02-83, 85, 89	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Woven curtains (other than net curtains) and furnishing articles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
41	ex 51.01 A	51.01-02, 03, 04, 08, 09, 10, 12, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale: A. Yarn of synthetic textile fibres: Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
42	ex 51.01 B	51.01-50, 61, 67, 68, 71, 76, 79, 80	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale: B. Yarn of regenerated textile fibres: Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per metre and single non-textured yarn of any acetate		
43	51.03	51.03-10, 20	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale		
44	51.04 A II	51.04-05	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn		
45	51.04 B II	51.04-54	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: B. Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres: Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn		
46	ex 53.05	53.05-10, 22, 29, 32, 39	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair (fine or coarse), carded or combed: Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair		
47	53.06 53.08 A	53.06-21, 25, 31, 35, 51, 55, 71, 75 53.08-11, 15	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale: Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
48	53.07 53.08 B	53.07-02, 08, 12, 18, 30, 40, 51, 59, 81, 89 53.08-21, 25	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale: Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Unit of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
49	ex 53.10	53.10-11, 15	Yarn of sheep's or lamb's wool of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale: Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale		
50	53.11	53.11-01, 03, 07, 11, 13, 17, 20, 30, 40, 52, 54, 58, 72, 74, 75, 82, 84, 88, 91, 93, 97	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair		
51	55.04	55.04-00	Cotton, carded or combed		
52	55.06	55.06-10, 90	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		
53	55.07	55.07-10, 90	Cotton gauze		
54	56.04 B	56.04-21, 23, 28	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: B. Regenerated textile fibres: Regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed		
55	56.04 A	56.04, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: A. Synthetic textile fibres: Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed		
56	56.06 A	56.06-11, 15	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale: Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
57	56.06 B	56.06-20	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale): Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale		
58	58.01	58.01-01, 11, 13, 17, 30, 80	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)		
59	58.02 ex A B 59.02 ex A	58.02-04, 06, 07, 09, 56, 61, 65, 71, 75, 81, 85, 90 59.02-01, 09	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie', rugs and the like (made up or not): Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated: A. Felt in the piece or simply cut to rectangular shape: Woven, knitted or crocheted, carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like (made up or not); floor covering, of felt		
60	58.03	58.03-00	Tapestries; hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needleworked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand: Tapestries, hand-made		
61	58.05 A I a) c) II B	58.05-01, 08, 30, 40, 51, 59, 61, 69, 73, 77, 79, 90	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No 58.06: Narrow woven fabrics not exceeding 30 cm in width with selvedges (woven, gummed or made otherwise) on both edges, other than woven labels and the like; bolduc		
62	58.06 58.07	58.06-10, 90 58.07-31, 39, 50, 80	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn falling within heading No 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like: Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
62 (cont'd)	58.08	58.08-10, 90	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain		
	58.09	58.09-11, 19, 21, 31, 35, 39, 91, 95, 99	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
	58.10	58.10-21, 29, 41, 45, 49, 51, 55, 59	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
63	60.01 B I a)	60.01-30 60.06-11, 18	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of man-made fibres: Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings): A. Fabric: Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres, containing elastofibres; knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized		
	60.06 A				
64	60.01 B I b) 2 3	60.01-51, 55	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of man-made fibres: Rachel lace and long-pile fabric (imitation fur), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres		
65	60.01 A B I b) 4 II C I	60.01-01, 10, 62, 64, 65, 68, 72, 74, 75, 78, 81, 89, 92, 94, 96, 97	Knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized: Other than those of categories 38 A, 63 and 64, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
66	62.01 A B I II a) b) c)	62.01-10, 20, 81, 85, 93, 95	Travelling rugs and blankets: Travelling rugs and blankets, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

GROUP III B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalences	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
10	60.02 A	60.02-40	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:	17 pairs	59
	60.02 B	60.02-50, 60, 70, 80	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials		
67	60.05 A II b) 5 B	60.05-93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 60.06-92, 96, 98	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:		
	60.06 B II III		Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings): B. Other: Clothing accessories and other articles (except garments), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized; articles (other than bathing costumes) of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized of wool, of cotton, or of man made textile fibres a) Of which sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
69	60.04 B IV b) 2 cc)	60.04-54	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of other textile materials: Women's, girls' and infants' knitted or crocheted petticoats and slips, of synthetic textile fibres, other than babies' garments	7-8	128
70	60.04 B III	60.04-31, 33, 34	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of other textile materials: Panty-hose (tights)	30-4	33

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
71	60.05 A II b) 1	60.05-06, 07, 08, 09	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: b) Other: 1. Babies' garments, girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86; Babies' knitted outer garments, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
72	60.05 A II b) 2 60.06 B I 61.01 B II 61.02 B II b)	60.05-11, 13, 15 60.06-91 61.01-22, 23 61.02-16, 18	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings): B. Other: Knitted swimwear Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Woven swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	9.7	103
74	60.05 A II b) 4 xx 11 22 33 44	60.05-71, 72, 73, 74	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	1.54	650

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
75	60.05 A II b) + f)	60.05-66, 68	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Men's and boys' suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	0-80	1 250
77	60.03 B II a)	60.03-24, 26	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	40 pairs	25
80	61.02 A 61.04 A	61.02-01, 03 61.04-01, 09	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: A. Babies' garments, girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86: Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: A. Babies' garments; girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86: Babies' woven garments of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
82	60.04 B IV a) c)	60.04-38, 60	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of other textile materials: Under garments, other than babies', knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of fine animal hair or of regenerated textile fibres		
84	61.06 B C D E	61.06-30, 40, 50, 60	Shawls, scarves, muffler, mantillas, veils and the like: Other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
85	61.07 B C D	61.07-30, 40, 90	Ties, bow ties and cravats: Other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	17.9	56
86	61.09 A B C E	61.09-20, 30, 40, 80	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic: Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), other than brassières, whether or not elastic	8.8	114
87	61.10	61.10-00	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted		
88	61.11	61.11-00	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets): Other than knitted or crocheted		

GROUP III C

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
90	ex 59.04	59.04-11, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not: Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, of synthetic textile fibres, plaited or not		
91	62.04 A II B II	62.04-23, 73	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: Tents		
92	51.04 A I B I 59.11 A III a)	51.04-03, 52 59.11-15	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: Rubberized textile fabrics, other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods: A. Rubberized textile fabrics not comprised in B below: III. Other: Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres and rubberized textile woven fabrics, for tyres		
93	62.03 B I b) II a) b) 2 c)	62.03-30, 40, 97, 98	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: B. Of other textile materials: Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
94	59.01	59.01-07, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 29	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps		
95	ex 59.02	59.02-35, 41, 47, 51, 57, 59, 91, 95, 97	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated: Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		
96	59.03	59.03-11, 19, 30	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated: Other than clothing and clothing accessories		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
97	59.05	59.05-11, 21, 29, 91, 99	<p>Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope:</p> <p>Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope</p>		
98	59.06	59.06-00	<p>Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics:</p> <p>Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97</p>		
99	59.07	59.07-10, 90	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses		
100	59.08	59.08-10, 51, 61, 71, 79	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		
101	ex 59.04	59.04-80	<p>Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not:</p> <p>Other than of synthetic textile fibres</p>		
102	59.10	59.10-10, 31, 39	Linoleums and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not		
103	59.11 A I II III b) B	59.11-11, 14, 17, 20	<p>Rubberized textile fabrics other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods:</p> <p>Excluding fabrics for tyres</p>		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
104	59.12	59.12-00	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like: Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, other than those of categories 99, 100, 102 and 103; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like		
105	59.13	59.13-01, 11, 13, 15, 19, 32, 34, 35, 39	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads		
106	59.14	59.14-00	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles		
107	59.15	59.15-10, 90	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials		
108	59.16	59.16-00	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material		
109	62.04 A I B I	62.04-21, 61, 69	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: Woven tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds		
110	62.04 A III B III	62.04-25, 75	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: Woven pneumatic mattresses		
111	62.04 A IV B IV	62.04-29, 79	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
112	62.05 A B D E	62.05-01, 10, 30, 93, 95, 99	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns): Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114		
113	62.05 C	62.05-20	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns): C. Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like: Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like, other than knitted or crocheted		
114	59.17 A B II C D	59.17-10, 29, 32, 38, 49, 51, 59, 71, 79, 91, 93, 95, 99	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant		

ANNEX I

Certain changes have been made in the composition of the textile groups referred to in this Agreement. To facilitate reference to the new Groupings, their composition is set out below :

GROUP I	A	Textiles	Categories 1, 2, 3
	B	Clothing	Categories 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
GROUP II	A	Textiles	Categories 9, 20, 22, 23, 32, 39
	B	Clothing	Categories 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 68, 73, 76, 78, 81, 83.
GROUP III	A	Textiles	Categories 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38A, 38B, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66,
	B	Clothing	Categories 10, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 77, 80, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88
	C	Industrial Textiles	Categories 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114.

Note :

- Category 10 comprises former categories 10 and 11
- Category 24 comprises former categories 24 and 25
- Category 19 comprises former categories 19 and 89
- Category 72 comprises former categories 72 and 79

PROTOCOL A

Title I

Classification

Article 1

1. In case of divergent opinions between Bangladesh and the Community on the classification of products covered by the present Agreement, classification shall provisionally be based on indications provided by the Community, pending consultations in accordance with Article 7 of this Agreement with a view to reaching agreement on definitive classification of the products concerned.
2. The Community undertakes to inform Bangladesh of any decisions relating to the classification of products subject to the present Agreement within one month of their adoption at the latest.
Such communication shall include :
 - a) a description of the products concerned.
 - b) the relevant category, tariff position or sub-position and the Nimese code
 - c) the reasons which have led to the decision.
3. Any amendment to the Common Customs Tariff or Nimese or any decision which results in a modification of the classification of products covered by this Agreement shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established under the Agreement.
4. Where a decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of category of any product subject to the present Agreement, the Community shall provide 15 days' notice, from the date of the Community's communication, before the decision enters into effect. Products shipped before the date of entry into effect of the decision shall remain subject to the earlier classification practice, provided that the goods in question are presented for importation into the Community within 60 days of that date.
5. The Community undertakes to inform Bangladesh of any changes in the Common Customs Tariff or NIMEXE before the date of their entry into effect in the Community.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

Article 2

1. Products originating in Bangladesh for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of origin conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol.
2. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Bangladesh if the products in question can be considered products originating in that country within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.
3. However, the products in Group III may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document relating to the products to the effect that the products in question originate in Bangladesh within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.
4. The certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be required for import of goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A or form APR completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

Article 3

Certificates or declarations of origin shall contain a sufficiently detailed description of the goods to enable the correct rule of origin to be determined.

Article 4

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not ipso facto cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

TITLE III

FORM AND PRODUCTION OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, AND COMMON PROVISIONS

Article 5

1. The certificate of origin may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English or French. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

These documents shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used must be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

If the documents have several copies only the top copy which is the original shall be printed with the guilloche-pattern background. This copy shall be clearly marked as "original" and the other copies as "copies". Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities in the Community as being valid for the purposes of export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement.

2. Each document shall bear a standardized serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

Article 6

The certificate of origin may be issued after the shipment of the products to which it relates. In such cases it shall bear either the endorsement "délivrée a posteriori" or the endorsement "issued retrospectively".

Article 7

1. In the event of theft, loss or destruction of a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate of any such certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicata".

2. The duplicate must bear the date of the original certificate of origin.

TITLE IV

ADMINISTRATIVE CO-OPERATION

Article 8

The Community and Bangladesh shall co-operate closely to implement the provisions of this Agreement. To this end, contacts and exchanges of views (including on technical matters) shall be facilitated by both Parties.

Article 9

In order to ensure the proper application of this Agreement, the Community and Bangladesh shall assist each other in checking the authenticity and accuracy of documents issued under this Agreement or declarations made under this Protocol.

Article 10

Bangladesh shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the governmental authorities competent for the issue and verification of documents issued under this Agreement together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities. Bangladesh shall also notify the Commission of any change in this information.

Article 11

1. Subsequent verification of documents issued under this Agreement shall be carried out at random, or whenever the competent Community authorities have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the document or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the products in question.

2. In such cases the competent authorities in the Community shall return the documents issued under this Agreement or a copy thereof to the competent governmental authority in Bangladesh giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance for an enquiry. If the invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the document issued under this Agreement or its copy. The Community authorities shall also forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said document are inaccurate.

3. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall be applicable to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol.
4. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months. The information communicated shall indicate whether the disputed document or declaration relates to the goods actually exported and whether these goods are eligible for export in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement. The information shall also include, at the request of the Community, copies of all documentation necessary to determine the facts fully and in particular the origin of goods.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may subject imports of the products in question to the provisions of Article 2 paragraph 1 of this Protocol.
5. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least a period of three years by the competent governmental authority in Bangladesh.
6. Recourse to the random verification procedure specified in this Article must not constitute an obstacle to the release for home use of the products in question.

Article 12

1. Where the verification procedure referred to in Article 11 or where information available to the Community or to Bangladesh indicates or appears to indicate that the provisions of this Agreement are being contravened, both parties shall co-operate closely and with the appropriate urgency to prevent such contravention.
2. To this end, Bangladesh shall, on its own initiative or at the request of the Community, carry out appropriate enquiries or arrange for such enquiries to be carried out concerning operations which are or appear to the Community to be in contravention of this Agreement. Bangladesh shall communicate the results of these enquiries to the Community together with any other pertinent information enabling the origin of the goods to be determined.
3. In pursuance of the co-operation referred to in paragraph 1, Bangladesh and the Community shall exchange any information considered by either partner to be of use in preventing the contravention of the provisions of this Agreement.
4. Where it is established that the provisions of this Agreement have been contravened, Bangladesh and the Community may agree to take such measures as are necessary to prevent a recurrence of such contravention.

TITLE V
CIRCUMVENTION

Article 13

1. Where information available to the Community as a result of the investigations carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in Title constitutes evidence that products of Bangladesh origin subject to quantitative limits established under this Agreement have been trans-shipped, re-routed or otherwise imported into the Community in circumvention of this Agreement, the Community may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedures described in Article of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an equivalent adjustment of the corresponding quantitative limits established under the Agreement.
2. Pending the result of the consultations referred to in paragraph 1, Bangladesh shall as a precautionary measure, if so requested by the Community, make the necessary arrangements to ensure that adjustments of quantitative limits liable to be agreed following the consultations referred to in paragraph 1, may be carried out for the quota year in which the request for open consultations in accordance with paragraph 1 was made, or for the following year if the quota for the current year is exhausted, where clear evidence of circumvention is provided.
3. Should the parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 7 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right, where clear evidence of circumvention has been provided, to deduct from the quantitative limits established under this Agreement, amounts equivalent to the products of Bangladesh origin.

Form No. 100 (REVISED 1974)
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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN
(Textile products)

CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE
(Produits textiles)

6 Country of origin
Pays d'origine

7 Country of destination
Pays de destination

8 Date of shipment - Means of transport
Date d'expédition - Moyen de transport

9 Supplementary details
Détails supplémentaires

10 Shippers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
Expéditeurs - Nombre et nature des colis - DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES

11 Country of origin
(Pays d'origine)

12 FOB value
(Valeur FOB)

VISA BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE

I hereby certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No. 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community.

J'atteste que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté économique européenne.

Authority name and address (country)
Nom et adresse de l'autorité (pays)

At - à

[Handwritten signature]

PROTOCOL B

Cottage Industry Products

The provisions of the second sub-paragraph of Article 2(1) of the Agreement in respect of cottage industry products shall apply only to the following products:

- (i) textile fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Bangladesh;
- (ii) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Bangladesh and produced solely by hand without the aid of any machine from the fabrics described above;
- (iii) folklore textile products forming part of the particular cultural tradition of Bangladesh made in the cottage industry of Bangladesh solely by hand without the aid of any machine, as defined in a list of such products to be agreed between the two Parties;
- (iv) traditional Bangladesh handicraft batik¹ fabrics and textile articles made by hand from such batik fabrics without the aid of any machine.

Imports of these products will not be subject to quantitative limits provided that they are covered by a certificate issued by the competent authorities of Bangladesh conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Such certificate shall indicate the grounds on which exemption is based and shall be accepted by the competent Community authorities provided that they are satisfied that the products concerned conform to the conditions set out in this Protocol. Should imports of any of the above products reach such proportions as to cause difficulties to the Community, the two Parties shall open consultations forthwith in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7 of the Agreement with a view to finding a quantitative solution to the problem.

¹ Handicraft batik is produced by a traditional process by which colours and shades are added to a bleached or white fabric. The process is carried out by hand in three stages namely:

- (a) waxing (application of wax by hand to the fabric);
- (b) dyeing painting (application of colour either by the traditional cottage method of dyeing or by hand painting);
- (c) de-waxing (boiling the fabric to remove the wax).

The three stages of the process are repeated on the fabric for each of the colours or shades of the design.

3 Consignor (name, full address, country)
 Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)

CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDLOOMS, TEXTILE HANDICRAFTS and TRADITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, issued in conformity with and under the conditions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community

CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR METIERS À MAIN, aux PRODUITS TEXTILES FAITS À LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES RELEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, délivré en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne

4 Country of origin
 Pays d'origine

5 Country of destination
 Pays de destination

6 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport
 Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport

7 Supplementary details
 Données supplémentaires

8 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
 Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES

9 Quantity
 Quantité

10 FOB Value (7)
 Valeur FOB (7)

11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE

I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the country shown in box 3:

- a) fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (handicraft) (*)
- b) garments or other textile articles cut from the fabrics described under a) and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (hand-crafted) (*)
- c) traditional folk or handicraft textile products made by hand, as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country shown in box 3
- d) traditional hand-woven fabric and textile articles made by hand from such fabric without the aid of any machine (*)

Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays figurant dans la case 3:

- a) étoffes tissées sur métiers actionnés à la main ou à pied (artisanal) (*)
- b) vêtements ou autres articles textiles découpés dans les étoffes décrites sous a) et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (artisanal) (*)
- c) produits textiles traditionnels faits à la main, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté Economique Européenne et le pays figurant dans la case 3
- d) étoffes tissées traditionnelles "à plat" et articles textiles fabriqués à la main, sans l'aide d'une machine, à partir de tels tissus "à plat" (*)

12 Competent Authority (name, full address, country)
 Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)

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PROTOCOL C

1. Pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement exports of the textile products listed in the Annex may be made subject to quantitative limits on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.
2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category listed in the Annex originating in Bangladesh exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community from all sources of products in that category, the following rates:
 - for categories of products in Group I 0.5%
 - for categories of products in Group II 2.5%
 - for categories of products in Group III 5.0%

It may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in article 7 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

The Community shall authorise the importation of products of the said category dispatched from Bangladesh before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.
3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Bangladesh undertakes to limit exports of the products in the category concerned to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community for a provisional period of 3 months from the date on which the request for consultations is made. Such provisional limit shall be established at 25% of the level of imports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which imports exceeded the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, and gave rise to the request for consultation or 25% of the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, whichever is the higher.
4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in article 7 of this Agreement the Community shall have the right to introduce a definitive quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, or 106% of the

level of imports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which imports exceeded the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2 and gave rise to the request for consultations, whichever is the higher.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 7 of this Agreement with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. Quantitative limits may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 exceed the following regional percentage:

Germany	28.5%
Benelux	10.5%
France	18.5%
Italy	15%
Denmark	3%
Ireland	1%
United Kingdom	23.5%
Greece	2%

6. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Protocol shall be determined as follows:

For products in categories falling within Groups I, II, III, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 7 of this agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under bilateral agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Bangladesh.

7. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Bangladesh.

8. Up to the date of communication of the statistics referred to in Article 4, paragraph 3 of the Agreement, the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Protocol shall apply on the basis of the annual statistics previously communicated by the Community.

9. Quantitative limits introduced under this Agreement may be the subject of advance use, carry-over and transfers as follows:

1. In any Agreement year advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following Agreement year is authorized for each category of products up to 5 per cent of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the corresponding quantitative limits established for the following Agreement year.

2. Carry-over to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following Agreement year of amounts not used during any Agreement year is authorized for each category of products up to 5 per cent of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

3. Transfers in respect of categories in Group I shall not be made from any category except as follows:

- transfers between Categories 2 and 3 and from Category 1 to Categories 2 and 3 may be made up to 5 per cent of the quantitative limits for the category to which the transfer is made;
- transfers between Categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may be made up to 5 per cent of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

Transfers into any category in Groups II and III may be made from any category or categories in Groups I, II and III up to 5 per cent of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

4. The table of equivalence applicable to the transfers referred to above is given in Annex I to this Agreement.

5. Prior notification shall be given by the authorities of Bangladesh in the event of recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above.

COMMISSION
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Directorate-General for
External Relations

..Brussels.....

Dear Mr. Siddique Ullah,

In the course of the negotiations held on 14 and 15 July for the renewal of the bilateral textile agreement which expires on 31 December 1982, you expressed the wish for Bangladesh to be informed of the rules of origin in force in the Community to which reference is made in article 2 paragraph 3 of the text of the new agreement initialled on 16 July 1982.

These rules are set out in regulation 749/78 as amended; I attach a copy there of for your reference.

I take this opportunity to confirm to you that any changes in those rules shall be made in line with the principle according to which origin is conferred on the basis of a single complete processing operation.

Yours sincerely,

Horst G. Krenzler

Mr. Siddique Ullah,
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 749/78 (1)

of 10 April 1978

on the determination of the origin of textile products falling within Chapters 51 and 53 to 62 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 802/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common definition of the concept of the origin of goods (1), and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas Article 5 of the abovementioned Regulation lays down that a product in the production of which two or more countries were concerned shall be regarded as originating in the country in which the last substantial process or operation was performed that was economically justified, was carried out in an undertaking equipped for the purpose, and resulted in the manufacture of a new product or represented an important stage of manufacture;

Whereas with regard to textile products falling within Chapter 51 and Chapters 53 to 62 these criteria may be considered to be fulfilled where the products obtained have undergone one complete process constituting a stage of manufacture; whereas this is normally the case where the working or processing results in the product obtained receiving a classification under a tariff heading other than those covering the various products utilized;

Whereas in the case of certain products, however, the general criterion of a change of tariff heading does not correspond to the performance of one complete process; whereas it is therefore necessary in the case of these products to lay down conditions additional to the change of tariff heading;

Whereas certain operations, however, constitute a complete process but nevertheless do not result in a change of tariff heading, whereas it is therefore necessary in the case of these operations to provide for certain exceptions to the rule requiring a change of tariff heading;

Whereas experience has shown that the provisions of Regulations (EEC) No 1039/71 (2) and (EEC) No 1480/77 (3) on certain textile products falling within Chapters 51 and 53 to 62 may give rise to certain differences of interpretation; whereas the said Regulations should be amended accordingly;

Whereas, the Committee on Origin not having delivered an opinion, the Commission was not able to

adopt its proposed provisions under Article 14 (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 802/68; whereas, acting under subparagraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 3, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal concerning the provisions to be adopted;

Whereas, on the expiry of the period of three months from the date on which the proposal was submitted to it, the Council had not acted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Textile products falling within Chapters 51 and 53 to 62 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be considered as originating in the country in which they have undergone one complete process as specified in Article 2 or in the Community if they have undergone such process there.

Article 2

The following shall be considered as complete working or processing:

- (a) working or processing as a result of which the products obtained receive a classification under a tariff heading other than those covering the various products utilized, except, however, working or processing specified in List A, where the special provisions of that list shall apply;
- (b) working or processing specified in List B.

The expressions 'section', 'chapter' and 'tariff heading' shall mean respectively the sections, chapters and tariff headings in the Customs Cooperation Council Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs.

For purposes of this Article, the following shall in any event be considered as insufficient working or processing to confer the status of originating products irrespective of whether or not there is a change of tariff heading:

- (a) operations to ensure the preservation of products in good condition during transport and storage (ventilation, spreading out, drying, removal of damaged parts and like operations);

(1) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 113, 25.5.1971, p. 13.
(3) OJ No L 104, 2.7.1977, p. 16.

(1) amended by

Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1520/79 of 20 July 1979 - OJ No. L 185 of 21.7.79

Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1521/79 of 20 July 1979 - OJ No. L 185 of 21.7.79

- (b) simple operations consisting of removal of dust, sifting or screening, sorting, classifying, matching (including the making-up of sets of articles), washing, cutting up;
- (c) (i) changes of packing and breaking up and assembly of consignments,
(ii) simple placing in bags, cases, boxes, fixing on cards or boards etc., and all other simple packing operations;
- (d) the affixing of marks, labels or other like distinguishing signs on products or their packaging;
- (e) simple assembly of parts of products to constitute a complete product;
- (f) a combination of two or more operations specified in (a) to (c).

Article 3

Where Lists A and B as referred to in Article 2 provide that products obtained shall be considered as originating only if the value of the products used does not exceed a given percentage of the value of the products obtained, the values to be taken into consideration for determining such percentage shall be:

- on the one hand:
 - as regards products whose importation can be proved, their customs value at the time of importation;
 - as regards products of undetermined origin, the earliest ascertainable price paid for such products in the territory of the country where processing taken place;
- and on the other hand:
 - the ex-works price of the products obtained, less internal taxes refunded or refundable on exportation.

Article 4

The rules laid down for products falling within Chapters 51 and 53 to 62 of the Common Customs Tariff by Regulations (EEC) No 1039/71 and (EEC) No 1480/77 are hereby replaced by the rules laid down by this Regulation.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 April 1978.

For the Commission
Etienne DAVIGNON
Member of the Commission

LIST A

List of working or processing operations which result in a change in tariff heading without conferring the status of originating products on the products undergoing such operations, or conferring this status only subject to certain conditions

CCT heading No	Products obtained Description	Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
			These conditions do not apply where the products are obtained from products which have acquired the status of originating products in accordance with the conditions laid down in List B
51.01 (*)	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from chemical products or textile pulp
51.02 (*)	Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut, of man-made fibre materials		Manufacture from chemical products or textile pulp
51.03 (*)	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale		Manufacture from chemical products or textile pulp
53.06 (*)	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading Nos 51.01 and 51.03
53.07 (*)	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading Nos 51.01 and 51.03
53.08 (*)	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from raw fine animal hair falling within heading No 51.02 or waste falling within heading No 51.03
53.09 (*)	Yarn of horsehair or of other coarse animal hair, not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from raw coarse animal hair falling within heading No 51.02, waste falling within heading No 51.03 or from raw horsehair falling within heading No 05.04
53.10 (*)	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading Nos 05.03 or 53.01 to 53.09 inclusive
54.03 (*)	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading Nos 54.01 and 54.02, neither carded nor combed
54.04 (*)	Flax or ramie yarn, put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading No 54.01 or 54.02
55.05 (*)	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading No 55.01 or 55.03
55.06 (*)	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading No 55.01 or 55.03
56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning		Manufacture from chemical products or textile pulp
56.02	Continuous filament tow for the manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous)		Manufacture from chemical products or textile pulp
56.03	Waste (including yarn waste and pulled or gassed) of man-made fibres (continuous or discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning		Manufacture from chemical products or textile pulp
56.04	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning		Manufacture from chemical products or textile pulp of waste falling within heading No 56.03
56.05 (*)	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading Nos 56.01 to 56.03

By the yarn obtained from two or more waste materials the provisions appearing in this list shall be applied cumulatively both as regards the heading under which the mixed yarn is classified and as regards the heading under which yarn of each of the other classes of which the mixture is composed would be classified

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No.	Description		
5606 ⁽¹⁾	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale		Manufacture from products falling within heading Nos 5601 to 5603
5706 ⁽¹⁾	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5703		Manufacture from raw jute, or other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 5703
ex 5707 ⁽¹⁾	Yarn of true hemp		Manufacture from raw true hemp
ex 5707 ⁽¹⁾	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres excluding yarn of true hemp		Manufacture from raw vegetable textile fibres falling within heading Nos 5702 to 5704
5805 ⁽²⁾	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bindings) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No 5806		Manufacture from yarn
5806 ⁽²⁾	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size		Manufacture from yarn
5807	Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn of heading No 5201 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like		Manufacture from yarn
5809	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		Manufacture from yarn
5810	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product
5901	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps		Manufacture from natural textile fibres or man-made fibres
ex 5902	Felt and articles of felt, not impregnated or coated		Manufacture from natural textile fibres or man-made fibres
ex 5903	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, not impregnated or coated		Manufacture from natural textile fibres or man-made fibres
5904	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not		Manufacture from natural textile fibres or man-made fibres or coir yarn falling within heading No 5707 or yarn falling within heading No 5101
5905	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope		Manufacture from yarn
5906	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics		Manufacture from natural textile fibres or man-made fibres or coir yarn falling within heading No 5707 or yarn falling within heading No 5101
5907	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like, tracing cloth, prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses		Manufacture from unbleached fabrics falling within Chapters 50 to 57 or unbleached knitted or crocheted fabric falling within heading No 6001

(1) The yarn obtained from two or more textile materials, the provisions appearing in this list shall be applied cumulatively both as regards the heading under which the mixed yarn is classified and the heading under which part of each of the other textiles of which the mixture is composed could be classified.

(2) The products obtained from two or more textile materials, the provisions appearing in column 4 are applicable for each of the textile materials of which the mixture is composed.

CCT heading No	Products described	Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		Manufacture from unbleached fabrics falling within Chapters 50 to 57 or unbleached knitted or crocheted fabric falling within heading No 6001
59.10	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not		Manufacture from unbleached fabric falling within Chapters 50 to 57 or unbleached knitted or crocheted fabric falling within heading No 6001 or unbleached products falling within heading No 59.02 or 59.03
ex 59.11	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods, with the exception of those consisting of fabric of continuous synthetic textile fibres or of fabric composed of parallel yarns of continuous synthetic textile fibres, impregnated or covered with rubber latex, containing at least 90% by weight of textile materials and used for the manufacture of tyres or for other technical uses		Manufacture from yarn or unbleached fabrics falling within Chapters 50 to 57
ex 59.11	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods, consisting of fabric of continuous synthetic textile fibres or of fabric composed of parallel yarns of continuous synthetic textile fibres, impregnated or covered with rubber latex, containing at least 90% by weight of textile materials and used for the manufacture of tyres or for other technical uses		Manufacture from yarn
59.12	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; printed fabrics being theatrical scenery, studio backdrops or the like		Manufacture from unbleached fabric falling within Chapters 50 to 57 or unbleached knitted or crocheted fabric falling within heading No 6001
59.13 (*)	Plastic fibres and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials reinforced with rubber threads		Manufacture from yarn
59.14	Wicks of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; similar wadded gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles		Manufacture from yarn
59.15	Textile hose-piping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials		Manufacture from yarn
59.16	Transmission, conveyer or elevator belts or bands of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material		Manufacture from yarn
ex 59.17	Textile fabrics and textile articles, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant, but not including polishing discs or rings other than of felt		Manufacture from yarn or natural textile fibres or man-made textile fibres
ex 59.17	Polishing discs or rings other than of felt		Manufacture from yarn or waste fabric or rags falling within heading No 6302
ex Chapter 60	Incomplete or unfinished knitted or crocheted goods or goods knitted or crocheted directly to shape		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments, incomplete or unfinished		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments, incomplete or unfinished		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.03	Men's and boys' under garments; including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs, incomplete or unfinished		Manufacture from yarn

(*) For products obtained from two or more textile materials: the positions appearing in column 4 are applicable for each of the textile materials of which the structure is composed.

CCT heading No.	Products described Description	Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
ex 61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments, incomplete or unfinished		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs, not embroidered		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.05	Embroidered handkerchiefs		Manufacture from fabrics, not embroidered, value of which does not exceed 40 % of the value of the finished product
ex 61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, not embroidered		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, embroidered		Manufacture from fabrics, not embroidered, value of which does not exceed 40 % of the value of the finished product
ex 61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic, incomplete, unfinished or knitted or crocheted directly to shape		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.10	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sock-ettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods, incomplete or unfinished		Manufacture from yarn
ex 61.11	Make up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets), incomplete or unfinished		Manufacture from yarn
62.01	Traveling rugs and blankets		Manufacture from yarn
ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles; not embroidered		Manufacture from yarn
ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles; embroidered		Manufacture from fabrics, not embroidered, the value of which does not exceed 40 % of the value of the finished product
62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods		Manufacture from yarn
62.04	Tarpaulins, awnings, sunblinds, and camping goods		Manufacture from yarn
ex 62.05	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns), excluding fans and hand screens, non-mechanical frames and handles therefor and parts of such frames and handles, and floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 40 % of the value of the finished product
ex 62.05	Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like		Manufacture from yarn

LIST B

List of working or processing operations which do not result in a change of tariff heading but which do confer the status of originating products on the products undergoing such operations

Products concerned		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCIT heading No	Description	
ex Chapter 51 and Chapters 53 to 60	Printed or dyed fabrics including knitted and crocheted fabrics	Printing or dyeing accompanied by finishing operations (bleaching, dressing, drying, steaming, burling, mangle, impregnating, sanforizing, mercerizing) of unbleached fabrics, including knitted and crocheted fabrics
ex 59.02 ex 59.03	Felt and articles of felt; bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, impregnated or coated	Impregnation or coating of felt and articles of felt and of bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, (excluding impregnation of bonded fibre fabrics and similar bonded yarn fabrics carried out for the sole purpose of bonding the fabric) and articles of such fabrics; unbleached
ex 60.02 ex 60.04 ex 60.05 ex 60.06	Knitted or crocheted articles made up by sewing or assembling pieces of knitted or crocheted fabric (whether cut to shape or knitted or crocheted directly to shape)	Complete making-up ⁽¹⁾
ex 61.01 ex 61.02 ex 61.03 ex 61.04 ex 61.09	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	Complete making-up ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Complete making-up shall be taken to mean all the operations following cutting of the fabric or knitting or crocheting of the fabric directly to shape; however, making-up shall not necessarily be considered as incomplete where a finishing operation has not been carried out.

Products concerned		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCIT heading No	Description	
ex 53.01	Sheep's or lambs' wool, not carded or combed, degreased	Degreasing of raw wool the value of which does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product
ex 53.01	Sheep's or lambs' wool, not carded or combed, carbonized	Carbonizing of degreased wool the value of which does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product
ex 53.03	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool, or of other animal hair (fine or coarse) not pulled or garnetted, carbonized	Carbonizing of waste, the value of which does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product
ex 55.01	Cotton, not carded or combed, bleached	Manufacture from raw cotton the value of which does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product
ex 55.02	Cotton linters, bleached	Manufacture from raw linters the value of which does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product
ex 61.10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not being knitted or crocheted goods	Complete making-up ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Complete making-up shall be taken to mean all the operations following cutting of the fabric or knitting or crocheting of the fabric directly to shape; however, making-up shall not necessarily be considered as incomplete where a finishing operation has not been carried out.

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The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement on Trade in Textiles Products initialled on 16 July 1982.

The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to propose the following change to Protocol A of the above mentioned Agreement :

Title I Article 1 Paragraph 4
replacement of the phrase "15 day's notice" by 30 day's notice".

The Directorate-General considers that this change will contribute to the smooth management of the Agreement in the best interests of both Bangladesh and the Community.

The Directorate-General would be grateful if the Mission would confirm the agreement of the Government of Bangladesh to the foregoing.

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh the assurance of its highest consideration.

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NOTE VERBALE

The Bangladesh Mission to the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Commission's Note Verbale No.03933 of April 11, 1983 regarding replacement of the phrase "15 days' notice" by "30 days' notice" to Protocol 'A', Title 1, Paragraph 4 of the Agreement on Trade in Textile Products initialled on July 16, 1982.

2. The proposal contained in the Note Verbale referred to above has been considered and agreed to by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The Agreement may now be amended accordingly.

3. The Bangladesh Mission to the Commission of the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Commission of the European Communities the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Bangladesh Mission to the European Communities wishes to inform the esteemed Directorate-General for External Relations that the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh have been pleased to ratify the above Agreement. This Mission would be grateful if the esteemed Directorate-General for External Relations also takes step to ratify the Agreement and pending ratification to apply the above mentioned Agreement de-facto from January 1, 1983.

The Bangladesh Mission to the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.

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The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to inform the Mission that the Community is willing to apply the above-mentioned Agreement de facto from 1 January 1983 if the Government of Bangladesh is disposed to do likewise.

The Directorate-General would be grateful if the Mission would confirm the agreement of the Government of Bangladesh to the foregoing.

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh the assurance of its highest consideration.

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